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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND  
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE FIFTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING ON THE 4.9 GHZ BAND**

**WP Docket No. 07-100, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 06-150**

**Comments Due: October 1, 2012**

**Reply Comments Due: October 30, 2012**

On June 13, 2012, the Federal Communications Commission issued a Fifth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking addressing the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) public safety band.<sup>1</sup> The Commission proposed rules and asked for comment on a number of issues to improve spectrum efficiency and encourage greater use of the 4.9 GHz band for public safety broadband communications. The *Fifth FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after publication in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

On August 1, 2012, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Fifth FNPRM* and associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before October 1, 2012; and reply comments must be filed on or before October 30, 2012.<sup>4</sup> The *Fifth FNPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules; Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band; Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762 and 777-792 MHz Bands; WP Docket No. 07-100, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 06-150, *Fourth Report and Order and Fifth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 12-61, 27 FCC Rcd 6577 (rel. June 13, 2012) (*Fifth FNPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 6577.

<sup>3</sup> See 77 Fed. Reg. 45558 (Aug. 1, 2012).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*